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## Transmittal Letter New Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) Sole Inventor

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified new utility patent application.

## Enclosed are:

- 1. This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
- 2. A Specification having a total of twenty-six (26) pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and twenty (20) claims.
- 3. One (1) sheet of drawings.
- 4. An unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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